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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

1. Title and its heading: 2, Administration

Chapter and its heading:12, Office of the Secretary of StateArticles and their headings:6, Electronic Voter RegistrationSection Numbers:R2-12-601 through R2-12-605

Sections may be added or deleted as necessary.

2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

This rulemaking will allow the Department to create Article 6, which will provide the process by which citizens may register to vote electronically.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 7 A.A.R. 5530, December 21, 2001 (In this issue)

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments will be accepted during business hours until further notice is provided. The Department has noticed an oral proceeding in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (in this issue).

6. A timetable for agency decisions or action on the proceedings, if known:

None

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NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

1. Title and its heading: 4, Professions and Occupations

Chapter and its heading: 18, Naturopathic Physicians Board of Medical Examiners

Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions

2, Licenses; Certificates; Renewal 3, Dispensing Requirements

4, Requirements for Schools of Naturopathic Medicine

5, Requirements for Training Programs

6, Medical Assistants 7, Time-frames

8, Investigational Medicine

Section numbers: R4-18-101 through R4-18-106, R4-18-108 through R4-18-117,

R4-18-201 through R4-18-208, R4-18-301 through R4-18-306, R4-18-401, R4-18-501 through R4-18- 505, R4-18-601 through

R4-18-604, R4-18-701, R4-18-801 through R4-18-803

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The proposed rules would amend Sections covering Board meetings and elections, examination procedures, continuing medical education, notice of civil and criminal actions, hearing procedures, rehearing or review of decisions.

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The proposed rules would replaces the definition Section, repeals Sections covering: examination subjects, titles, display of licenses and change of status.

The proposed rules add a Section for dispensing requirements, requirements to operate a naturopathic medical school. requirements for clinical training, requirements for medical assistants, time-frames for approval of licenses or certificates issued by the Board, and requirements for doctors participating in investigational medicine.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be determined

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

1. Title and its heading:

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 10, Department of Revenue - General Administration

Article and its heading: 6, Alternative Signatures

Section numbers: R15-10-601

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

R15-10-601 provides for an alternative method for signing, subscribing or verifying a return, statement or other document that will be filed with the Department by facsimile.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Robyn Cotrona, Chief Income Tax Counsel

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

Unknown

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

1. Title and its heading:

Chapter and its heading: 11, Department of Environmental Quality - Water Quality Standards

Article and its heading: 6, Impaired Water Identification

Section numbers: Unknown

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

This rulemaking establishes a new Article dealing with the methodology required under A.R.S. §§ 49-232(C) to identify impaired waters and specify the factors required under A.R.S. §§ 49-233(C) for prioritizing navigable waters that require development of total maximum daily loads. The rulemaking incorporates concepts from the recently issued EPA guidance regarding consolidated water quality assessment and impaired water identification procedures.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 7 A.A.R. 1323, March 23, 2001

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 7 A.A.R. 3648, August 24, 2001

Notice of Termination of Rulemaking: 7 A.A.R. 5650, December 21, 2001 (In this issue)

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments will be accepted at the location listed in item #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Oral comments will be accepted at the location listed in item #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments will be accepted until the close of record which has not yet been determined.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding, if known:

The Department expects the rules to be heard by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council at their May 7, 2002 meeting.